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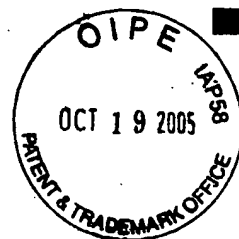
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1. The Notice of Allowability mailed on September 21, 2005 has been received.
2. Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form on September 24, 2003. However, applicant has not yet received an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form (copy attached hereto).
3. It is respectfully requested that a copy of the completed Form PTO-1449 be furnished to the undersigned.

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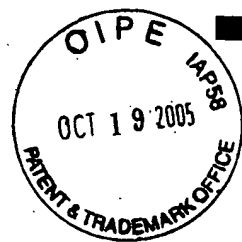
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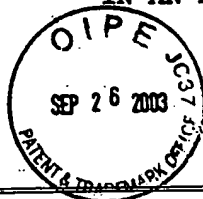
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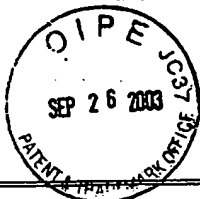
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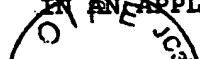
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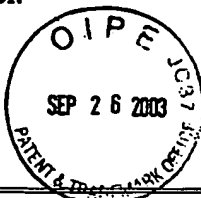
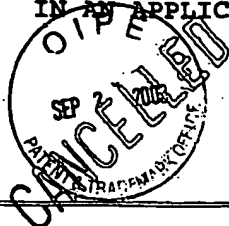
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